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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. During the period from 26 August to 3 September 1952, the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bornauer Neer Strasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) was occupied by about 2,000 soldiers. [] components of a higher echelon headquarters located there were observed. On 27 August, 2 T-34 tanks and 2 x 82-mm AA guns stood in the barracks yard. Armored personnel carriers Nos 45 and 47 were seen on 31 August. Trucks [] each towing an 82-mm AA gun entered the installation, at 7 a.m. on 2 September, about 260 soldiers carrying full packs and equipped with 20 RPG rocket launchers were assembled for roll call. []

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2. From noon to 5 p.m. on 28 August, 4 T-34 tanks, 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 trucks and about 70 soldiers were entrained at the Eberswalde railroad station coming from the Schuetzen Kaserne. (1) At 10 p.m. on 31 August, 2 T-34 tanks and an undetermined number of trucks, which [] came from the Schuetzen Kaserne, were entrained at the railroad station. On 1 September, two trains, carrying a total of about 200 new trucks stood at the Eberswalde railroad station. Forty of these trucks were unloaded at 2:30 p.m. On 3 September, about 70 old trucks which had been newly painted were entrained. Numerous T-34 tanks were unloaded and subsequently drove the Schuetzen Kaserne during the night of 2 September.

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3. During the period from 26 August to 3 September, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse was occupied by about 300 soldiers. No training activity or traffic of motor vehicles was seen.

4. During the period from 26 August to 3 September, the bivouac on Breitscheid Strasse was vacant.

5. During the period from 26 August to 3 September, 4 x 20-mm AA guns were seen in the AA emplacement southwest of the primary school. Forty-five soldiers practiced firing with rifles with live ammunition. The AA emplacement south of the cemetery was occupied by two 37-mm AA guns during the period from 17 to 25 August. (2)

- 25X1. During the period from 28 August to 5 September, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied by about 3,000 soldiers. Truck [] towing a 57-mm AT gun left the

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25X1 installation toward the town on 30 August. Four trucks [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] each towing a 37-mm AA gun proceeded from the direction
 25X1 of the Schuetzen Kaserne toward Finow on 31 August. Other vehicles seen at the
 25X1 installation [redacted]

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- 25X1 9. During the period from 28 August to 5 September, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalder Strasse was occupied by about 300 soldiers. Truck [redacted] hauled coal to the installation several times.
- 25X1 10. During the period from 28 August to 5 September, 10 officers and about 20 soldiers, and 6 trucks [redacted] were seen daily in the Maerkische Elektrizitaetswerk (MEW) at the Kleinstaedter Bahnhof. (2)
- 25X1 11. On 5 September, a train carrying 6 x 37-mm AA guns and smaller guns of about 100-mm caliber with a barrel about 800 mm long, which were seen for the first time, and 7 trucks [redacted] stood at the Eberswalde railroad station. [redacted]
- 25X1 12. On 28 August, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied by about 600 soldiers wearing artillery or motor transport insignia. Motor vehicle numbers seen included [redacted]
- 25X1 13. On 25 August, the hutment on Breitscheidstrasse was somewhat more heavily occupied than previously. [redacted] 3 officers and 96 soldiers. (2)

25X1 [redacted] Comments.
 25X1 (1) The loading of this mixed detail was previously reported [redacted]. The train went to Templin. [redacted]
 25X1 (2) The information on the units of the Fourth Gds Hrcz Army in installations in Eberswalde indicates no changes over information in early September. Components of the army headquarters from the Schuetzen Kaserne were reported absent for the first time and presumably moved to the Templin troop training grounds for combined-arms field exercises which began in September. Signal units from the hutment on Breitscheidstrasse were probably also transferred.

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Six Regt of the Fourth Kds Mecz Army in Eberswalde until 24 May.

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25X1 (4) The series mentioned belong to the air force. The train is believed to have carried an AAA unit which, on 3 September, went from Jueterbog to Finow. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] The train presumably carried guns, possibly AA rocket launchers, similar to those observed previously in Wustrow and Kindel. [redacted]

25X1 (5) [redacted] the main ordnance depot of the GOMG in Jessen. [redacted]

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